

# **Bamboo Flooring Installation Guidelines**

## **Before Installation**

It is advised to purchase 105% of the square footage in order to ensure that you have enough material to complete the area. If you are installing diagonally, you should purchase an extra 15% (depending on room size).

- Flooring is one of the last jobs of any construction project. The building should be completely enclosed. All concrete, masonry, plastering, drywall, and other wet work should be completed and thoroughly dry. Concrete work must have been completed at least 45 days prior to installation.
- The subfloor should be clean, free from dirt or other debris, and relatively flat and leveled.
- When the bamboo flooring installation is in progress, it is strictly prohibited to operate simultaneously with other operations of interior decoration. It is recommended to arrange installation of bamboo flooring in the final stage of decoration.

## **Pre-installation**

- Please handle, transport, and unload the flooring with care.
- The floorings must be balanced at least 24 hours before installation in order to adapt indoor climate; the period of balance will be different according to temperature and humidity. (Open the packaging and keep the floorings in room temperature)
- The room temperature must be at least 18 °C before and during installation.

- Moisture content of ground surface should not surpass 20%, otherwise, the ground needs to be treated with moisture-proof treatment, such as painting of moisture-proof paint or covering with plastic film.
- Suggestion on tools and accessories required - Measuring tape - Miter saw - Rubber hammer - Chalk line - Handsaw - Vacuum cleaner - Screw and screwdriver - Glass glue - Level - Tools and accessories may be necessary depending on site configuration and type of installation.

### **Installation Note**

Depending on the type of locking system that comes with your glueless-click bamboo floor, position the plank at a 20-30° angle to the plank already installed. Move the plank gently up and down while pushing forward. The plank will then automatically fold into place. You can either insert the tongue into the groove or the groove on to the tongue.

- Bamboo flooring is a natural product it will have variations in color, just like other natural wood flooring. During installation, it is best pay attention on the color and grain in order to prevent distinguished color variations.
- During installation, it is important to inspect the flooring to see if there are any planks that are not suitable to use. Please be noted that it is the responsibility of the installer to inspect the flooring for defects. Once the flooring is being installed, it is considered satisfactory with the products and the dealer will free from the “Pre-installation Warranty”.
- To make sure leaving enough space around the entire edge of the flooring for expansion and contraction. It is advised to leave at least 8 - 10 mm and 12 -15 mm for smaller and larger room respectively.
- In very large rooms, the installation width should not surpass 8m and the installation length should not surpass 15m. For the surpassing part, an expansion gap of 15mm is needed, which can then be covered with the T-Molding. We also recommend leaving an expansion gap in the

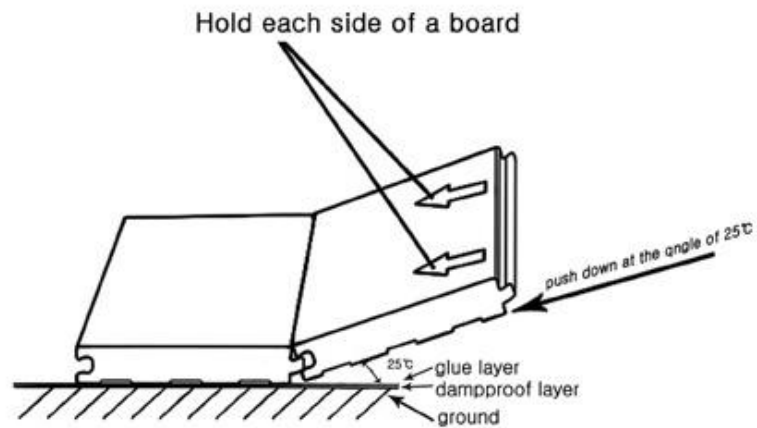
door opening between rooms. The T-Molding placed directly under the door can be used to cover the expansion gap.

- The cutting section of flooring boards should be coated with damp-proof lacquer to avoid dampness.
- Separate bathroom, kitchen and balcony from the flooring area to avoid water dampening.
- It is suggested to use the floor at least 24 hours after completion of installation.

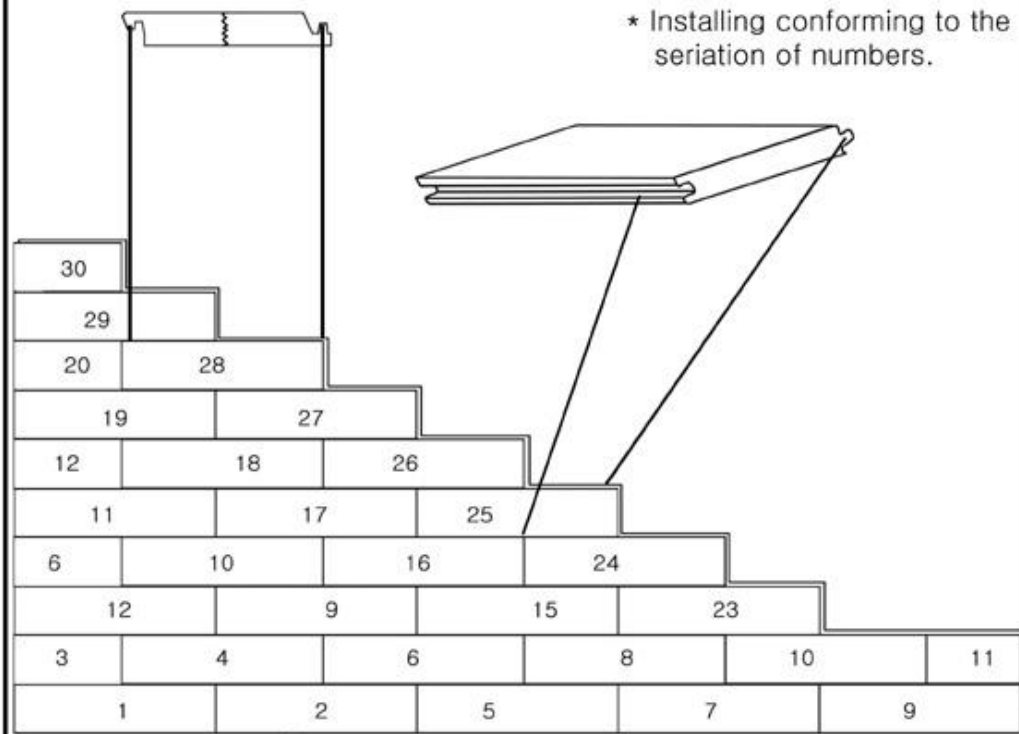


# Installation 1

(Applying to click bamboo flooring)



\* Installing conforming to the seriation of numbers.



Leave a gap of 8—10mm between flooring & wall